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SUBJ: TIN SALES

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1. LA PAZ PRESS MARCH 25 CARRIED AMPLE COVERAGE OF MINTRANSPORTATION AMBROSIO GARCIA' S, IN QUITO FOR CEPAL MEETING, STATEMENT TO ECUADORIAN PRESS ABOUT POSSIBLE U. S. TIN SALES. THE STATEMENT AS REPORTED BY BOLIVIAN JOURNALISTS IN QUITO EXPRESSED GOB CONCERN ABOUT THE POSSIBLE SALE STATING THAT " IT SHOULD NOT BE FORGOTTEN THAT THE LATIN AMERICAN PEOPLE HELPED TO BUILD THESE RESERVES DURING THE 1940' S IN AN EXPRESSION OF SOLIDARITY DURING THOSE GRAVE TIMES FOR THE HUMAN RACE". GARCIA ADDED THAT THESE STRATEGIC RESERVES WERE NOT CONSTITUTED IN ANY WAY TO DISTORT THE WORLD MARKET UNDER COMPETITIVE CONDITIONS.
 2. LA PAZ PRESS OF MARCH 23 CARRIED STATEMENT BY MINMINES LEMA PATINO THAT GOB " HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE ANNOUNCED SALE OF TIN RESERVES BY THE GSA." LEMA CONTINUED THAT THE GOB WAS CONTINUING ITS EFFORTS TO PREVENT THE SALES ANNOUNCED BY
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PRESIDENT NIXON IN WASHINGTON. THE MINISTER CONCLUDED THAT HE
WAS HOPING THAT SOON THERE WOULD BE AN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION
FROM WASHINGTON FAVORABLE TO BOLIVIAN INTERESTS.
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